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- 3 1. A method for operating a pipelined microprocessor, said method in-
- 4 cluding steps for
- 5 detecting a first instruction that stores to a first memory location, said first
- 6 instruction including syntax for computing an effective address for said first memory lo-
- 7 cation;
- 8 detecting a second instruction that stores to a second memory location, said
- 9 second instruction including syntax for computing an effective address for said second
- 10 memory location;
- 11 determining, in response to said syntax for said first instruction and said
- 12 syntax for said second instruction, a relationship between said first memory location and
- 13 said second memory location, without computing said effective address for both said first
- 14 memory location and said second memory location; and
- 15 determining whether to perform one of said first instruction and second in-
- 16 struction in response to said step of determining a relationship.

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